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Applicant: Paul S. Sinclair, et al.
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 4, 2003**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including April 4, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit NCR Corporation deposit account No. 50-1673 for \$110.00 and any fees which may be due in association with the above-referenced filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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